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SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

The Duke of Norfolk's Marriage.
The Duke of Norfolk took his young bride home, after his marriage at Brompton, last Wednesday, and the London correspondent of the New York Herald, in describing the trip, says:

As the train sped onward through the fields of Surrey, and occasional modest demonstrations at various stations along the route were seen with pleasure from the carriage windows, it seemed strange to think that all the honours of the day had their origin in the deeds and sufferings of men and women dead for centuries. It is a long backward glance to the Saxon Howards of Hereford, of the days before the Conqueror William brought over his fierce Normans to trample upon the English people, despoil them of their lands and set up butlers, suttlers and minor officers for lords over them. It needed some grit and tact and brain power for a Saxon of those times to rise above the scorn that their conquerors treated them to, and to assert their superiority at a time when the hungry camp followers and later their no less hungry descendants grasped with mailed hands at every honor in the land. Yet the Howards did this and in the time of Edward I. they are found among the chief judges of the land and the belted knights that sought honor in bloodier ways.

Early in the fifteenth century we find the Saxon strain blending itself with the blood of the royal Plantagenets through a daughter of de Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal. Nay, more, the blood of the royal Bourbons of France came with this family connection through the daughter of Philip the Bold, who was married to de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk and son of Edward I. of England.

On through the perils of the wars of the houses of York and Lancaster, when England was fairly shaken by the contending factions, the Howards, strong champions of the house of York, gained credit and fortune while the "sun of York" was still shining. But their evil day came, and in the battle of Bosworth Field the Howard of the day, then Duke of Norfolk, fell by the side of Richard III. Attainted by Parliament, all the honors of the house became forfeited, and his son was held three years a prisoner in the Tower of London. This was not the end, however, for the son was restored to grace, and as Lord Surrey he it was who commanded the English at Flodden Field when the power of Scotland was shattered and the Scottish King was left among the dead. One of his sons, too, a gallant fellow by land and sea, distinguished himself in the wars of the King's standard bearer for life and admiral of his fleet by Henry VIII., and last his life leading the borders in a sea fight with the French off Brest.

Once more the family fell on evil times.—Thomas Howard, another son of the Duke, was attainted of treason for loving a daughter of Queen Margaret, of Scotland, and died a prisoner in the Tower of London. The third Duke was also attainted and again restored. His son and heir, Henry, Earl of Surrey, whose genius was, perhaps, the brightest of the house of Howard, a soldier, a statesman, a scholar and a poet, fell under the ban of the cruel crowned wretch, Henry VIII., and was decapitated on an unforgotten day.

Among the precious presents made by the Duke of Norfolk yesterday to his bride was a pearl necklace once worn by the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots; and when it is remembered that the son of the last Howard we have mentioned, the fourth Duke of Norfolk, was beheaded upon Tower Hill, London, at the orders of the good Queen Bess, because he had helped, in her sore strait, the hapless and beautiful Queen Mary, the significance of the gift will be seen. Who has a better right to wear the pearls of Queen Mary than the bride of the descendant of him who shared her fate? Brighter days came to the Howards with the Stuarts, and since those stirring times the Howards have moved through a couple of centuries with light and shade not so fiercely overcast, until all the honors and gathered wealth centre in the young man of thirty taking home his bride to the feudal home of his fathers, Arundel Castle.

The bride as she reclines in her cushioned seat, dreaming of her new honors and the splendid scenes that have ushered her into them, recalls, perhaps, that her family has some claims to pride of birth and honors. The family of the Hastings was ennobled more than two hundred years ago. We know of Lord Rawdon of this house a hundred years ago on the battle field of American independence. Some of us recall the old story of the Lady Flora Hastings of nearly forty years ago who died of grief because an unjust suspicion of her chastity was held by the Queen of England. We remember the long-haired Countess of Londonderry, who, because of the Queen's slight upon Lady Flora, all her life lived between her teeth the motto of her house—"I hide my time." But as the train was speeding on to Arundel perhaps that other old motto of the Hastings came to the mind of the young Duchess—"Trust in God and keep his word."

LAWYERS THAT ARE NEEDED HERE.—The laws of Paris are a strong persuasive to honesty on the part of tradesmen. Jewellers are obliged to distinguish plated from genuine ware by the word "imitation" placed where the customers can not fail to see it. If a trader is detected selling adulterated articles, he is heavily fined; his name and place is published at his own expense in the official journal, and he is compelled to expose in his store for a specified time a placard stating that he has been fined for selling adulterated goods. Similar laws should obtain in this country, where, more than anything else, adulteration of all sorts of goods is carried on, even to a criminal degree.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.
Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Western, 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:00 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m.
Southern, via Frontenac and Richmond, Va., 3:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
CLOSING.
Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 a. m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 8:00 a. m.
Manassas Division, 7:00 a. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Lynchburg and points South, 3:30 p. m.
Sunday—Office open at 9:00 a. m., closes 3:30 a. m.
General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m. Doors close at 9:00 p. m.

18 BAGS OF COFFEE, Jan 2 Maricao LaGuya and R. J. Davidson this day and for sale by F. J. Davidson
oct 10 117 King st.

W. B. WADDEY,
DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:

LADIES, GENTS, MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

For all in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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110 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HAS REMOVED TO HIS

NEW STORE,
110 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the

BEST KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengle's, Apple's or Schafer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

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JOHN S. BRACH.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED,
JANNEY'S WHARF.

PISON CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

As the season for Coughs and Colds is again upon us, we would call attention to the above very valuable preparation. It is now five years since we first introduced this medicine to our trade, and during all that time it has met with constantly increasing popularity. Put up in bottles at \$1.00 and 50 cents each respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.

oct 16

Druggists, Nos. 73 and 115 King st.

WOLFE'S ACME BLACKING—Its lustre and blackness of color is unrivalled by any other blacking. It is more protection to the leather than oil, because its use will shield the leather against the continual changes from wet to dry. It is absolutely waterproof, requires no brushing to become glossy, and retains its polish for several weeks through rain, slush or snow. It is suitable alike for men's boots or ladies' and children's shoes. For sale by

oct 20

WARFIELD & HALL.

TO THE TRADE

JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FLEMING'S and S. W. FERRIS' LACED CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 22

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR

20 lbs. Oceanic New Process Family Flour, 54 lbs.

150 lbs. Oceanic Choice Family Flour.

We warrant and guarantee every sack to give entire satisfaction. Call and buy before it is gone. For sale by

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WASHINGTON & BRO.

BAR-SOLDER BLOCK TIN AND BABBIT

20 lbs. Block Tin received at 88 King st., corner of Royal—50 lbs. Babbitt's Solder of the best quality; also a supply of Bar Tin and Babbitt Metal, for sale wholesale and retail in quantities to suit. Orders solicited.

sep 20

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c. Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Neck Ties, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery. Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Brushes, Cuffs, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

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FERGUSON & BRO.
66 King street.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12 to 50 a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.50 per pair; Ladies' chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 100, colored 15c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purse, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the roll; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bowls, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8

C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

SHOES!

SHOES!

SHOES!

A New Lot of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

PHILADELPHIA CITY MADE.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

AT THE

Great Combination Store,

Where you can find BARGAINS of all sorts in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and Fancy Goods.

Don't fail to take a look there. oct 31

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SPRING STYLES HILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

No. 80 King street.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

PEAKE & NALLS,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

BOOTS & SHOES.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME!

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DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE GREAT

BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR OF

HENRY STRAUSS

No. 66 King street.

Where you can always find Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS

to suit, at your own price.

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Men's Buckle and Three Seam Shoes only \$1

a pair.

His assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISS-

ES' SHOES cannot be surpassed this side of

Philadelphia—at prices ranging from 50 cents

upwards.

In LADIES' SHOES you can only be con-

vinced when you enter his Bazaar and see the

many varieties that greet your eyes at all prices.

Ladies' Fox Gaiters at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Fox Button at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Plain Leather at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25,

and other shoes in proportion.

Don't fail to call and convince yourself.

Remember, he charges nothing whatever to

show goods.

—

HENRY STRAUSS'S

BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR,

No. 66 King st., adj'g. the Clothing Emporium.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME!

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DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF IT!

—

STRIKE THE IRON WHILE IT IS HOT

FOR

HENRY STRAUSS,

AT HIS

ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

200 Pieces

RED AND WHITE FLANNEL,

—

ALL WOOL

AT 20 CTS. PER YARD!

—

125 BEAVER & MATLASSA CLOAKS

ON CONSIGNMENT FOR TEN DAYS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS TO SELECT FROM.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.50 TO \$10, EMBRACING ALL

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500 PRS. WHITE & GREY BLANKETS

AT A GREAT BARGAIN. ALSO A FULL LINE OF

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LINEN DAMASKS & TOWELLING,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, &c.

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(SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)

DRY GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW

PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

111 KING STREET.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

Monday, Nov. 5, 1877.

We offer a line of Black Silks, just received

per express, unprecedentedly low. The number

we sell at \$1.50 is equal in quality to Silks sold

a few months ago at \$2.25. Call and see them.

Also a full stock of Blankets, Flannels, Water-

proofs, Shawls, Cloaks, Quilts, Felt Skirts,

Dress Goods, with many other goods just open-

ed at low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 100 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called

to a very superior article of LAGER and

WEISS BEER, brewed from the best malt and

hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and

put up in the most convenient style with patent

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Invalids or delicate persons will derive much

benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap-

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Country merchants and dealers supplied at

lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

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HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
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BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR

40 YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

FALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

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AMMONIATED

BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

TURNER'S EXCELSION and

TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-

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THE GERHARD'S NEW STORE,

CONFECTIONERY,

FRUITS, TOYS

AND FANCY GOODS

No. 10 North Royal street.

A fresh stock of CONFECTIONERY and

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CHOICE FULTZ, LANCASTER AND

WHITE WHEAT,

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